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5.2 Independent Clauses

My Sentence: The words don’t completely sound equivalent to one another, however the final consonant sounds have similar sounds, thus consonance strikes again

Explanation: Only use a comma before a coordinating conjunction when it joins an independent clause. I got my information from *Holt Handbook* on page 336.

Revised Example: The words don’t completely sound equivalent to one another; however, the final consonant sounds have similar sounds, thus consonance comes into play again.

Original Example: The sky looks clear, yet rain has been forecast.